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A Released Prisoner.

THE gaol in the ancient city of — is a dark, massive old building that has remained unchanged among all the modern improvements which have produced our model prisons and new convict establishments.

A portentous wall, thick and high enough to stand a siege, surrounds it on all sides, leaving only a portion of the roof visible to the outer world. Through this wall a huge black door, guarded on either side by two enormous cannons, leads into an enclosure which is mournfully ornamented by a few sickly plants languishing in the perpetual shadow.

Here the gaol itself stands—a great mass of gloomy stone, pierced at rare intervals by little oblong windows, closely barred and not more than a foot in height.
Another black door, as menacing as the first, gives entrance into a stone hall, the walls of which are decorated with handcuffs and various other formidable-looking instruments. From this centre, iron clad doors, turning on a pivot, lead into those portions of the building where the treadmill, shot drill, and oakum picking are going on all day, while a steep stone staircase ascends to the upper regions, where the inconceivably gloomy little cells are placed, which are only rather better than the black hole destined for the improvement of refractory prisoners. Altogether it would not be easy to imagine a more forbidding place of incarceration for offenders against the majesty of the law.

One morning in the early part of the year, when earth, and air, and sky were all filled with the inexpressible sweetness and beauty of returning Spring, a prisoner lay upon his narrow bed, in a cell at the very top of this old gaol.

Very dark and cold was the cell, while the glorious sunshine was lavishing its light and warmth on the free air without, and the convict shivered as he drew the coarse, brown coverlet closer round his gaunt, attenuated frame. The outline of his massive limbs, now shrunk and wasted, was plainly seen through the scanty covering, and showed that he had been a tall, powerful man of great physical strength; while the strongly-marked features of the man, thin face were even yet expressive of the energy and determination which he was never more to exercise for good or evil—for the man was sick unto death. He had entered almost the last stage of lingering decline. His thick black hair was matted with the heavy dew which drained his strength every night. His broad chest, where the bones seemed almost starting through the skin, was shaken continually by his hacking cough, and the large muscular hands that lay on the coverlet were powerless as those of a child. Only his eyes, dark and keen, retained some of their former fire, and shone with feverish brilliancy under the bushy black eyebrows which overhung them. It was sad to see the wreck of so much physical power, but sadder still to note the expression of hopeless misery on the sullen face, which told of a soul wasting under far more deadly evils than those which were consuming his worn frame.

A jug of water stood on a chair by his side, with which he tried from time to time to cool his parched lips; but it was a fiercer thirst which made him look up continually with such an eager, longing gaze to the dismal little window, and then turn, sighing impatiently, to bury his face on the pillow.

Meanwhile the governor of the prison, a grave, somewhat stern-looking man, was standing in his own sitting-room below, talking to a lady who had just come in.

She was a habitual visitor at the gaol, and had permission to see the female prisoners whenever she chose; but she was only allowed to visit the men when serious sickness detained them in their separate cells. It happened, however, that she had been absent since the prisoner we have been describing had been so ill as to be confined to bed, and she had hitherto known nothing of his case.

"I have been hoping you would come, Miss M——," said the governor; "we have got a sick man just now whom the chaplain can make nothing of, and I do not like to think of his going out of the world like a dumb beast, as he seems to be doing."

"Is he dying then?"
"Dying as certainly as ever man was. The doctor says he cannot live till his term of imprisonment is over, and that is in a month from this time. He is consumptive."

"Who is he?" said Miss M——.

"That is more than any of us can tell you," replied the governor. "He calls himself John Hill, but he owns that is not his real name. He will not say where his native place is, or where his friends are, because he is afraid we should let them know of his hopeless illness, and he says he has been such a disgrace to all of them, they would wish nothing better than that he should die and be buried in some distant place, where they could never hear of him again."

"Poor fellow!" said M——.

"Ah, but you ought to know he has been a very bad fellow, too. He has had twelve months here for burglary, and the only thing we really know of him is, that he has been in several gaols before. We traced him back six or seven years, and the most of that time he has spent in prison for different offences, and his conduct in here has not been such as to let me show him much indulgence, even since he has been ill. I wish you to see him because the man is dying, and I want to do what I can for the good of his soul; but you must not suppose I expect you to be able to move him one way or another; he is as sullen and dogged with the chaplain and the rest of us as he can be. He is past reformation—you may depend upon it he will die the villain he has always been."

"Well, I shall be glad to go to him," said Miss M——.

The governor called the head turnkey to show her Hill's cell.

This turnkey, a gaunt, powerful man, was a corporal on half-pay, a good honest fellow as ever breathed, and he entertained quite a romantic friendship for the lady who, as he expressed it, "looked such a wonderful deal of trouble with this precious lot of blackguards."

"You'll have a stiff job with this here chap, ma'am, if you're going to try to convert him," he said, as they toiled up the steep stone staircase together. "You should just hear him swear!"

"Well, I think I would rather not," she answered, with a smile; "but perhaps there is a little good in him somewhere, Perry, which you have not discovered yet."

"If there is, ma'am, you'll be the one to find it out, I know very well, but I will say this, bad as he is, I am sorry for the poor devil—excuse the word, ma'am, it slipped out unawares—he do pine and groan so for his time to be up that he may go out from here, and it is certain sure he'll never go out but in his coffin. I'll just run and see if he is ready for you."

He hurried up the remaining steps, and as he unlocked the door and went into the cell, she heard him say to the prisoner:

"Here's a lady come to see you, Hill, so see that you mind your manners, and don't turn your back on her as you do on the parson."

He held the door open for her till she was past in, and then went out, closing it after him, and saying that he would remain within when called she was ready to leave the cell.

Miss M—— sat down beside the prisoner, who was now lying with his hands clasped above his head, gazing up at the window, and he turned his eyes upon her, as she took her place, with a half-indifferent look of surprise and curiosity, but without the slightest change in the expression of dogged hopelessness which was the marked characteristic of his face.

As she looked on the guilty, despairing man before her, dying in ghastly defiance of all those who might have given him hope in his death, her heart went out to him, in a compassionate tenderness, which shone in her eyes and thrilled in her voice, as she addressed him in the gentlest of accents. She told him how she grieved to see him so ill, how very hard it must be for him to lie there suffering day and night, and how much she felt for him in all he had to endure. Not a word did she attempt of religious teaching; not the slightest allusion did she make to his position as a criminal. She spoke to him as she might have done to her own brother had he lain there suffering before her, and the look of surprise in the prisoner's eyes deepened as he listened to her. The hopeless gloom of his face did not lighten, however, as he said:

"I be mortal bad, sure enough; but I shall never be any better till I get out of this awful place."

"It must, indeed, be dreadful for you to be here," she answered. "I pity you so much, for I know how you must long for the fresh air and green fields."

"Ah, that I do," he said, with a long gasping sigh.

"The night is your worst time, is it not?" said Miss M——. "I always think the long, dark hours must be terrible here; you are locked up so soon, it must make the time seem as if it would never end."

"And that true enough," he answered. "I've been tempted to hang myself many times o' nights."

"I am glad you have one of the men to stay with you now you are so ill. I hope he is attentive to you."

"He is little enough good to me, ma'am, for he sleeps like a blessed 'n all night. It most drives me wild to see him, for I can't sleep; this cruel cough keeps me awake."

"Poor fellow," she said, compassionately. "The chaplain comes to you in the daytime, does he not? That must make a little change for you."

"Yes," he said, sullenly; "he comes to tell me about hell, and I don't want to hear him; I shall taste it soon enough," and he shuddered. She looked at him sorrowfully for a moment, and then as if actuated by a sudden impulse, exclaimed:

"Oh, Hill, you do not know how sorry I am for you; do tell me if there is anything in the world I can do for you; I should be so glad if I could help you."

He turned round and stared at her in utter amazement.

"I'm not a man as any one would help," he answered. "Knocking me about and flinging me into gaol is the best treatment I gets, any ways."

He tried to take up the jug of water as he spoke, but it was almost too heavy for his trembling hand. Miss M—— raised it, and held it to his lips. He drank some eagerly, and then pushed it away.

"Taint no good any way; it leaves me just as dry as I was."

"I do not think the water is fresh," said she, as she looked at it.

"No, it's bad, like everything else in this wretched place."

"And you are so thirsty," she said, with genuine sympathy. "I think, however, I could get you something to drink which would be more refreshing than this plain water. Do you know what lemonade is?"

"Is that something with lemons and cold water, and just a little sharp to the taste?" he asked, eagerly. "I had some at a fair once. Oh, I should like some of that, ma'am. Could you get it for me?"

"I think I could," she answered. "You know it is against rule for me to give you anything myself; but the doctor would, I am sure, order you to have what you required; so I will ask the governor to let you have some at once, and I will get it for you immediately."

"Oh, ma'am, I shall be so much obliged to you. I do seem so parched, and you wouldn't believe what a fever I be in at times."

"I can well understand it," she said. "Your head is very hot now, is it not?" And she laid her hand gently on his forehead.

As he felt the cool, soft touch, he closed his eyes with a sort of sigh of contentment, murmuring, "That is beautiful." His head was burning; and that, that might have more permanent relief than her hand could afford, she dipped her handkerchief in cold water, and laid it on his forehead. He looked up at her gratefully.

"I am sure I am very much obliged to you, ma'am; but do you think," he added, with a half-timid, wistful eagerness, "that I shall be having some of that stuff soon as you spoke of to quench my thirst?"

"You shall have it almost instantly," she said, smiling. "I will go at once, and make it at my house; and I will bring it back myself, and give it the turnkey to bring it to you, so that you may have it without delay; and I will send you some oranges, too; you would like them, would you not?"

"Oh, that I should," he said, earnestly.

"Then I will leave you now, that you may have them as soon as possible; and, evidently to his great surprise, shaking hands with him, she left the cell.

Perry was overlooking the work of one of the prisoners who was cleaning the passage, and the man was one whom Miss M—— had known when he was ill; so she stopped and spoke to him while the turnkey went to lock the door of the cell she had left. As he did so, she heard Hill say to him:

"If you please, sir, will you tell me if that lady is paid for coming here the same as the chaplain is?"

"Paid! bless your stupid brains, whatever makes you fancy such a thing as that? Paid! I should think not, indeed. She's got money of her own that she gives to me as she needs; and sadly she's imposed upon, poor lady. But the notion of the like of her being paid! Just you take care I never hear you say such a word again."

"I meant no offence," said Hill, humbly. "Do you think, sir, she will come again to see me?"

"Sure to; she is always here two or three times a week, and she is certain to come up to you."

The turnkey came out as he spoke, and locked the door behind him; and as Miss M—— followed him through the long passages, she felt more than ever saddened at the condition of the poor prisoner she had left. It was evident from what he had said to Perry that the possibility of kindness which was not compulsory or the result of self-interest had never before been made known to him in the dark, struggling, wretched life he had left.

With some little difficulty, she persuaded the governor that lemonade and oranges came within the doctor's order—that Hill was to have whatever was requisite, and he promised that they should be faithfully conveyed to the prisoner as soon as she sent them.

When Miss M—— next visited the gaol, somewhat sooner than usual, as she felt quite anxious to see the poor man again, the turnkey told her that Hill had never ceased asking when she would be likely to come, and his pleased, respectful greeting as she went in was so different from the gloomy indifference he had manifested on her first visit, that she was quite surprised. She soon saw, however, that it was owing simply to the discovery he had made that she was not, as he expressed it, paid for coming, but that it was genuine interest in himself that brought her. After having told her eagerly how much relief he had derived from the fruit and other things she had sent him, he said, looking earnestly at her:

"It is wonderful goodness in you to come and sit in this here cell with a poor wretch like me. I do think it is wonderful."

"Indeed, Hill, I assure you it is the greatest pleasure to me to come to you, because I hope so much that I may be able to comfort you."

"And you wish to comfort me?" he asked, with a wistful inquiring look that was very touching.

"With my whole heart," she answered. "I am so grieved at all you have to suffer that there is nothing I would not do to relieve you if I knew how."

A sudden fit of coughing checked him as he was going to answer, and when it was over he lay back exhausted, while she bathed his face and hands with a gentle touch which seemed to calm him strangely.

When he could speak again, he yielded to the natural craving for human sympathy from which he seemed to have believed himself altogether shut out before, and began to tell her of all his many physical sufferings in complete detail, finding apparently real pleasure in the mere sound of her voice as she answered him with words of earnest compassion. He was dwelling on the long sleepless nights of feverish restlessness, and she said:

"Perhaps if you should grow worse, they will think it necessary that you should have a regular sick nurse to sit up with you, and if they do, I will ask the governor to let me come. I am a very good nurse," she added, smiling.

He opened his eyes in astonishment.

"You, ma'am, to come and sit up all night in this cold cell with me?"

"Yes, why not?" she asked.

"And you would do this for me?"

"Indeed I would most gladly."

"I could never have believed it!" he exclaimed, as if speaking more to himself than to her; then his eyes turned involuntarily to

the window which his wistful gaze was ever seeking.

"Ah," he said, "I am safe to get worse if I stay in this dreadful place much longer. I believe it would be the death of me if I had not the chance of getting out soon; but, after all, if it were not that they say it will be worse for such as I am in kingdom come, I might as well die as live, for I'm a poor forsaken wretch without ever a friend in the world."

"Don't say that," exclaimed Miss M——, taking the bony wasted hand in both of hers. "You must never feel lonely or forsaken any more, for you have got me for your friend now, and I will be a true one to you as long as you live."

"You my friend," he said, slowly, turning round to look at her. "A lady like you my friend? You never mean it surely."

"Do you think I would deceive you?" she asked, very softly, bending over him, and meeting the gaze of his wondering and wistful eyes.

"You don't look like one as would."

"No, indeed, I would not. I really mean what I say when I tell you that I want you to take me as your own true friend who will never fail you; and you must speak to me of all your troubles as you would to your mother or sister, and tell me everything you would like me to do for you."

TO BE CONTINUED.

A MINISTER in a congregation has come to grief, because he preached against playing poker, which he denounced as an immoral practice. Some of the members thought it was none of the minister's business to meddle with their private amusements, and the minister supposed poker to be an immoral game unworthy of civilized men and unbecomingly honest dealers. The conflict led to serious consequences. We personally think there is no difference between common highway robbery and winning money by any sort of betting. Gold or stock gambling in New York, State lotteries in Louisiana, or Georgia, betting on elections, fights, cards, dice or figures are precisely identical to every other theft, swindle, burglary or highway robbery. The latter appears to us the lesser crime, because the robber must risk his life to obtain property, and the gambler does not. But a social game for amusement is no gambling. Certainly not, except the money you win is stolen. Turn it and twist it as you may, money obtained without value returned is theft. Hundreds of good and innocent men cannot see it in this light, and consider their games inoffensive. So do the Chinese, when throwing their new born girls into the river, because they cannot give them the right support. They do not consider it a crime, but others do. Those who do, claim the right to say so. The minister has not merely the right, but the sacred duty, to speak out loudly against every practice which he considers immoral.—*Israelite*.

TERMINATION OF A SINGULAR LAW SUIT. The Jews at Carlsruhe have lately been much excited by the Trustees of the Synagogue, a majority being Reformers, determining to have an organ erected. The Orthodox party of the congregation dissented from the innovation, and resolved that, unless the Trustees receded from their steps, they would secede and establish a place of worship where they could serve Israel's God according to their conviction.

The Trustees decided that the Orthodox portion might leave the Synagogue, but they would compel them still to support the main Synagogue. This was rather liberal, emanating from men who professed to be liberal, and it was expected to deter the conservatives from their cherished plan of separation, but it had a contrary effect. The minority, stimulated by what they considered the tyranny of the majority, appealed to the government and triumphed. The Orthodox separatists have been allowed to form an independent congregation, free from any tax the Reform community might desire to impose on them.

CURIOSITY CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF ISAAC PEREIRE FOR DEPUTY.—The bishop of Carcassonne, in whose diocese the election district in question is located, sent a circular to his diocesan, in which he recommended them to use all their influence and that of the curates of their district, to prevent the election of a Jew like Pereire. Sermons were delivered everywhere against the Mosaic candidate, and the other means generally resorted to by the clergy were also used to deprive him of as many votes as possible. A country curate showed his uncommon inventive genius on this occasion, for which he is really entitled to a premium. He ordered the married women of his parish whose husbands would vote for the anti-clerical candidate, to organize a matrimonial strike. Very good, Mr. Curate!—*Ally. Z. d. J.*

LEIPZIG.—A deliberate meeting of the committee of management appointed at the assembly for the re-establishment of a Union of Israelitish congregations in Germany, took place in this city on the 1st and 2d ult. Messrs. Kochner, Nachod, Prof. Dr. Fürst, Dr. Goldschmidt, of Leipzig; Adv. Lehmann, of Dresden; Prof. Dr. Lazarus, of Berlin, and Dr. Ludwig Philipson, of Bonn, participated in this deliberation. A discussion was held about the means proper to realize, within the shortest time, the idea of the union of congregations, and to submit resolutions concerning a better defined invitation soon to hold a meeting of the committee of management.—*Ally. Z. d. J.*

In the *Diabie a Quatre*, M. Duchesne relates a striking anecdote of Madame Rothschild. "I am assured that she made it a rule to receive favorably all those unfortunate women who were about to become mothers, and addressed themselves to her. To all of them, without distinction, and without submitting them to humiliating interrogatories she gave the same succor, to wit; the expenses of accommodation, a box of baby linen, the cost of a month's nursing and twenty francs. This was true philanthropy."

THE LATE IDAH ISAACS MENKEN.

BY R. H. NEWELL.

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HER VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A sea voyage being recommended for her further help, she went to California in the summer of 1863, and there entered upon a series of dramatic engagements, which, for financial success, were almost unparalleled in the theatrical history of that State. She threw herself into the wildest spirit of the unblest calling with a seemingly reckless wish to dare to die; and, by the very energy of this incipient despair, gained a popular following as unprecedented as it was unexpected. For one hundred performances, chiefly Mazeppa, she received the sum of \$18,000 in gold, every cent of which was devoted to her own exclusive use.

HER SUCCESS IN LONDON.

From San Francisco the ill-fated one went to London, where, in Astley's, October, 1865, she gave her first European performance of Mazeppa. Again, as the world knows, her popular success was such as to not only yield her the richest golden rewards of her profession, but also to bring about her such aristocratic and literary courtiers as not even certain royal personages declined to join.

WHAT WAS SAID OF HER.

An estimable lady, resident then in England, though a native of the United States, and of honorable note in American literature, gave this judgment of her character: "I think she is living as purely as possible to her; but she is, as I judge, joined to her art in a way to wholly unfit her to be a wife.... Her sin is not what the world supposes it to be. She is not a woman of sensual passion or nature; but she is absorbed in the love of her art, and what it brings her of appreciation and admiration. She loves goodness, but she cannot be good in any common way."

EXTRACTS FROM HER LETTERS.

"The Menken" wrote from London under date of July 21, 1865, as follows:

"The elegant personalities and lies of the American press are too well understood all over the world to cause me any annoyance. I have progressed out of that, and I leave my character in the hands of those who know me. It is sufficient for me that I am sought and publicly patronized by the royalty of two kingdoms, and the acknowledged protégé of the very first author of the world. My friends know me, consequently respect me. Not a word has been breathed against my private character here. They dare not. There is law and justice in this country. I shall not return to America, although advertised to do so. I play, by command of the Emperor, at the Imperial Chatelet, Paris, in September. After that I shall leave the stage. I am to have a popular magazine of my own, under the royal patronage, and directed by the greatest name in English literature."

In strange, characteristic, ominous contrast with such exultant strains of triumph as the last, are these hopeless, half insane words, penned by her in April and in May of 1866, during her last visit to New York, and while she was yet in the full flush of that "success" which destroyed her:

Since my blessed development as a medium I am almost constantly under some control, and a wild, unsettled spirit (whom you know) has held me back from even the repose of my studio. So saddened, discouraged, and dejected am I that I doubt everything except God. I doubt myself, I doubt my former convictions, and hesitate painfully over any little supposed good I may have known or felt. In truth, I meet with so little of those good things called "justice," "truth," "honor," and "good," that I cast them out of my world of words as foolish dreams and poetical fancies, not to be thought of in the remotest way while we live in the form. There is something about "Right" and "Wrong." I have to pass my worthless life in learning the old ideal meaning of these two words. They are both very shadows to me. I have attached myself to the phalanx of the disappointed, the defeated and the lonely, the sorrowing and the exiled. They receive me, for they know me; I am one of them. They alone understand my dumb, passionate language; they alone answer me tenderly, and believe in me. In their pale ranks only I dare to be myself. I know God and he knows me. I do not fear Him—He is too tender for that. We are only Father and child. He is the Friend of all, of me. He does not scorn my weakness or condemn me. I never tremble in His presence."

"THOU KNOWEST!"

So ends the story of Adah Isaacs Menken, as told by herself. Here is the root from which sprang the little unknown good, the widely known errors on all her pitiful life, in this revelation of the breaking heart behind the motley; of the gentler, grander womanhood, tortured unto death beneath the mocking tinsel royalty of the player. What else can there be than a life sermon to those of her sex who would seek honor by unsexing themselves; an appeal for Christian charity to the censor who would for the sake of earthly justice, dispute heavenly mercy?

The friendship here performing its last office for the dead pretends no abstract extenuation of these follies which not even the immunities of womanhood nor the sanctity of the grave should save from the warning uses of admonishing morality; but, that once finished, it would invoke a secondary sentiment, a thought of human pity for a homeless and misguided sister, who, if she erred greatly also suffered much. Who can tell what consciousness of mortal misjudgment, what justified hope of divine indulgence, spoke in the two words which she gave for her epitaph?—*Thou knowest!*

SOME one writes to the *Maggid* from Jerusalem: "Mr. Netter, in passing by Jerusalem, managed to convince himself that the Israelites there are willing to cultivate the soil, so that the project of establishing an agricultural school is likely to meet with great success."

[From the "Israelite."]
ISRAEL IN AMERICA.A LECTURE DELIVERED BY JACOB WOLF, ESQ.,
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[CONCLUDED.]

But during all this time we find, this principle among our ancestors, i. e., the worship of Almighty God. A principle which will hold our people together till time shall be no more. Here, then, I would have the modern philosopher to cease his idle speculations in regard to things celestial, you may trouble your brain until your head shall crack with worry and doubt; you may burn your midnight oil pouring over the transcendentalism of the German school of philosophers, but to this favor shall you come at last; these our plain, rude and simple-minded ancestors taught, and worshipped the great God of the universe, and established a religion that appeals to the intellect of mankind; a religion upon which modern civilization is founded—nay, more, the corner-stone of all religious worship among civilized nations. They have brought down to us a code of laws which form the basis of all important legislation of the various people that claim to belong to the civilization of the nineteenth century. Take away this religion and these laws, and mankind will sink into chaos and barbarism.

The nation existed as a Federative Republic for 400 years, from 1500 to 1100 years before the Christian era. This may truly be called the heroic age of the nation. They were almost constantly at war with the neighboring nations: the Philistines, the Arab Nomads, and the Edomites, and performed prodigies of valor.

The country was divided among the twelve tribes; the tribes were kept distinct, each having its own chief and elders; there was but one bond of union, the worship of Almighty God. The judges who appeared in time of emergency were brave, active and capable military leaders; they delivered their country from the foreign yoke to which it was repeatedly subjected. Their authority ceased when the danger was passed over.

Thus the nation existed to the period of 1100 before the present era, when the people demanded a king. Samuel, the prophet, gave them Saul as the King, a man of great beauty, and majestic mien, but who had but little else to recommend him for this exalted station.

The nation existed as one kingdom from 1095 to 975. The king was little more than a military leader, he had no court, nor had he a permanent residence. The people were still a pastoral agricultural people; the magnificence of the court of David or the splendor of Solomon's reign were as yet unknown to the nation.

The first king in Israel was succeeded by the shepherd boy, who, through his genius and great valor, achieved the very zenith of glory and renown.

King David was at first only acknowledged by his own tribe, the tribe of Judah; the other eleven tribes acknowledging Ishbosheth, the son of Saul. On the death of Saul's son, David became king over the nation. This fortunate monarch, through his splendid victories gained over the nation's enemies, greatly extended the power and the territory of the kingdom.

Commerce was now established, and the cultivation of the nation greatly fostered. A new residence was fixed at Jerusalem which was to be in future the national sanctuary.

The reign of David was forty years, which was succeeded by his brilliant son Solomon, who also held the reigns of government for forty years, from 1015 to 975. This unwearied but highly cultivated monarch reached the very acme of earthly greatness, and this may justly be regarded as the golden age of Israel. This prince was honored by foreign potentates for his great wisdom and learning; his court was organized for luxury and splendor, the magnificence of Solomon's Temple challenges even the wonder and admiration of the present age.

The metropolis grew rich and powerful, but as all this splendor, and power had to be supported by the people, the country was of necessity very much impoverished and there was a gradual internal decline which was hastened by the introduction of foreign worship; Syria which had been gained by conquest, was lost by this ostentatious administration, the simple and pure manners of the people were corrupted and the heavy burdens of taxation imposed upon the tax-payer raised a storm of dissensions that could not be allayed by Roboam, and he succeeded to the government of but two tribes—Judah and Benjamin, the two other tribes formed the Kingdom of Israel under Jeroboam. The nation continued as a divided Kingdom from 975 to 588.

This brings us to the period when our ancestors were carried into captivity to Babylon, in the reign of Nebuchadnezzar.

In the year 536 before the present Era, Cyrus, king of Persia, gave permission to our forefathers to return to Jerusalem, and encouraged them to rebuild the temple; was this accomplished in the sixth year of the reign of Darius, after many difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable.

But there were comparatively very few that availed themselves of the privilege to return to their country; the number of those who returned, mostly from the tribes of the kingdom of Judah, were 42,360 men with their families. The greater part of the nation remained in the middle, and Eastern Provinces of the Persian Empire.

The returned captives formed a new kingdom in Judea, dependent however upon Persia, under the domestic direction of high priests, and elders, who administered the mosaic constitution.

We must now pass over in quick succession 197 years; this period embraces probably the most important events in the history of our nation, but we are not permitted to linger, because we have soon to cross the Atlantic Ocean etc. we reach the newly-formed Promised Land.

If time or your patience permitted, I would describe to you the wars between the Syrian and Egyptian kings, in which our forefathers assisted the former and by which interference they greatly endangered their prosperity.

I would call your attention to Antiochus the IV, the sacrilegious tyrant who set up the Olympian Jupiter for worship in the temple of Jehovah; and how our fathers rather suffered the most terrible deaths than to transgress against the law of Moses and the prophets.

I would remind you how Judas Maccabaeus, the hammer, fied to the mountains of Judea with his faithful followers to escape foreign persecutions, how he issued from thence and threw himself like a lion on his prey, on the Syrian cohorts, scattered them to the four winds, took Jerusalem and restored the ancient worship.

I would remind you with honest pride of this new epoch of glory, and renown, which our nation enjoyed for more than a century.

But now again, clouds lowered upon our house, the land promised to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the country made great by the victories and conquests of David; the land which shone with the magnificence and splendor of Solomon, was reduced to a Roman province under Herod, sometimes called the great; the people oppressed by the hirelings of Rome, precluded from the exercise of their sacred religion; being infuriated to madness, broke out in a revolt which terminated in the total destruction of the Jewish State.

The coming seventh day of September it will be 1,800 years, when Titus took Jerusalem by the force of arms, demolished the ancient and holy city, burned the temple, and sold into slavery or drove into exile all those of our co-religionists perished during the siege and the destruction of Jerusalem, my pen refuses to describe, and my tongue is unable to give utterance to, the heroic and the unexampled valor that could make such sacrifices for the sake of conscience. There was no suffering which our poor ancestors did not undergo in this dark period of the nation's history; the land of promise where milk and honey flowed was now reduced to a barren desert and the remnants of the nation were scattered over all the earth.

But notwithstanding our co-religionists are to be found almost in every part of the habitable globe, there is a bond of Union that holds us together as a nation, notwithstanding the scepter hath departed from Judah, it is the covenant of Abraham.

Here then we are at last upon the fresh shores of America. We have traveled a great distance and followed the footsteps of our ancestors for more than 3,000 years. How marvelous is thought! It is velocity like the lightning's flash. In the brief time of an hour we have been to Palestine, Lower Egypt, Syria and on the European Continent. We have seen kingdoms rise and fall. We have seen kingdoms vanish like the dew before the morning sun. We have witnessed a people enslaved for four hundred years, and rejoiced when they no longer felt their thralldom.

We have been witnesses to mighty battles fought, territory conquered, and the conquerors in return vanquished. We have seen the Holy City razed to the ground so that not one stone remained upon another. The temple erected to Almighty God has given away to altars for idolatrous sacrifices.

Should we mourn, should we lament?

No. The Lord hath given us a new promised land. The forefathers of the American Republic have established a country of freedom, of equality and liberty. Liberty to all. Every man stands forth here in his native manhood. No religious test, no preference to race or condition; no distinction on account of color. The sole question being manhood! This is the true ground for liberty to occupy. So long as the model republic made an invidious distinction on account of race or complexion, we were only partly free. And as we enjoy freedom here to the fullest extent, let us not deny privileges we ourselves enjoy to others, no matter what his condition, religion, or race. If we shall remain free we must be just. "Justice for all and malice for none," should be the watchword of Israel in America.

We came here poor, the Lord hath made us rich. Let us remember the poor in our abundance. We came from a land of oppression; here we stand equal before the law. In our temple we are Israelites, but outside we are American citizens. Thanks to our religions and learned teachers we are better known by our christian brethren than we were of yore. Prejudices have given way to love and affection. Bitter scorn has been replaced by kind regard; derision by kind wishes for our health and welfare. We mingle with our christian fellow citizens as brethren, this is as it should be.

Israelish youth of America, thus you find this new promised land! Are you ready to guard and watch over the liberties of your people and bequeath the liberties you enjoy to your posterity? Are you prepared to defend the right and to scorn the wrong? Have you prepared yourself to discharge to the fullest extent the duties of citizenship? Are you acquainted with the institutions under which you live? Men in order to do right, must understand wherein it exists.

My brethren, to accumulate wealth is well; but to preserve your standing and position in society is of more importance. And our most important duty is to cause Israel in America to be respected. I appeal therefore to you all, so to live as to meet with the approval of your own conscience and the regard of your fellow citizens. Already the barrier of intolerance has been broken down. The mission of Israel is to unite the families of different nationalities in one band of universal brotherhood; then shall the scepter again return to Judah and the Divine promise will be fulfilled.

"Thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the West, and to the East, and to the North, and to the South, and in thee, and thy seed, shall all the families on the earth be blessed."

MELBOURNE.—We quote the following from an Australian paper:

"The Jewish fraternity of Melbourne have never shown themselves backward in the case of charity, and they are now about to give another proof of their generosity by erecting almshouses for their poor, and have accepted a design for the erection of the same. Competitive designs were invited from various architects, and about a dozen designs were sent in, when the one with the motto 'Charity' was accepted, the author being Mr. Geo. B. Johnson, of 46 Elizabeth street. The design selected is in the Lombardic style of architecture, very handsome, and when carried out will reflect great credit on the Jewish fraternity, as also the architect, as he has not only studied external effect, but has also given attention to the privacy, convenience, and comfort of the inmates. The buildings will form two sides of a quadrangle, fronting the St. Kilda road and Union street, with an imposing synagogue on the angle. The whole is estimated at \$5,000. It is intended to build only a portion at present, and fence in the land, which will cost about \$1,000. The Jews have been very fortunate in securing so fine a piece of land, and situated as it is, being bounded on the west by the St. Kilda road, on the south by Union street, and on the east by the Punt road."—J. C.

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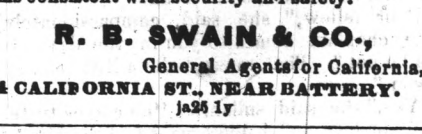
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Daß man sich nicht in die fernsten Lände.
Glaubt ihr, daß man zur Höhe der Bildung
Künste, Wissenschaften, Künste, Künste,
Wenn man sich zwingt in Eile und Gähne
Nur's Wohl ihr Frau'n — das Euch dies
In prächt'gen Kleibern prunket auch die Schande.

Wollt ihr am Schönen Euren Sinn erheben,
So schauet an der edlen Kunst Gestalten!
In ihnen wird ein reiches, volles Leben
Euch Euren wohnenden im Bild entfalten;
In ihnen werdet ihr die Welt der Wissenschaften
Und gern zu der Natur zurückkehren!

Als Hanna einst, den Herrn um Muttersegen
Anflehte, stand im Heiligtum allein,
Gelobte sie, des Sohneleins treu zu pflegen,
Und den Erwählten dem Herrn zu weihen.

Wollt, treue Mütter, ihr die Kleinen segnen,
So laßt sie Euren Göttern geweiht sein.
Laßt Treu und Glauben früh ihr Herz bewegen,
Der Vater Eile pflanzt ihnen ein!

Dann wird der Herr sich ihnen offenbaren
Im Traum der Nacht wie bei des Tages Schein.
Daß sie, Propheten gleich, die Thora wehren,
Und aus des Wunders Nacht ihr Volk befrei'n.
Daß sie mit trüß'ger Hand dem Unrecht wehren
Die Eilen befrüchten mit dem Kranz der Ehren.

(Von unserem Berliner Correspondenten.)

Die Juden in Berlin.

Ueber die Verhältnisse der jüdischen Bevölkerung
Berlins geben die statistischen Nachweise des Ber-
lins, Dr. Schmalz, höchst interessante und zum
Theil für das große Publikum gewiß überraschend
neue Aufschlüsse.

Die Bevölkerung der Norddeutschen Reichs-
hauptstadt beträgt zu 90 pCt., (nämlich 631,000 Seelen) aus
Evangelischen, zu 6 pCt. (41,000) aus Katholiken
und nur zu 4 pCt. (27,000) aus Juden.

Diese drei Confectionen zeigen nun in sozialer
Beziehung höchst merkwürdige Unterschiede. In
der wissenschaftlichen Literatur, bei den geistlichen
Organen der Presse, an Universitäten, an höheren
Lehranstalten, bei allen Vereinen zu rein huma-
nen Zwecken — d. h. also bei der Kulturarbeit
unserer Zeit überhaupt, finden wir in Berlin die
Juden durch hervorragende Mitglieder vertreten.

Die Zahlen der Statistik geben uns die Erklärung
dieser Thatsache und beweisen, daß die Juden der
Reichshauptstadt an der Spitze der Bildung alle an-
deren Bewohner Berlins überlegen. Von 100
jüdischen Knaben nämlich besuchen höhere Unter-
richtsanstalten 57! Von 100 Knaben der an-
deren Konfessionen dagegen bloß 27! — Von 100
jüdischen Mädchen Berlins erhalten 66 höhere
Unterricht! Von 100 Mädchen der Evangelischen
und Katholiken Konfession aber bloß 16! In
Berlin halten sich im Ganzen 388 Familien
Hauslehrer, Gouvernanten; überhaupt Privat-
unterrichtspersonal. Davon kommen bei prozent-
mäßiger Berechnung; d. h. also bei gleicher Ver-
teilung auf die Konfessionen: auf die jüdische
Bevölkerung 14 Hauslehrer, Gouvernanten u. s. w.
Es haben aber in Wirklichkeit 100 jüdische
Familien Privatunterrichtspersonal; während von
den 41,000 Katholiken nur 12 Familien solches
besitzen.

Es werden in Berlin geboren 15 pCt. uneheliche
Kinder überhaupt; bei den Juden aber bloß 2
pCt.; todtgebornen überhaupt werden 4 pCt.; bei
den Juden bloß 1 pCt.; im Alter vom 1. bis zum
5. Jahre sterben in Berlin überhaupt 25 pCt.;
bei den Juden aber bloß 17 pCt.

Diese Zahlen eröffnen eine weite Perspektive und
beweisen, wie in sozialer Beziehung den andern
Konfessionen gegenüber, die Juden ungemein höher
stehen. Nun könnte man vielleicht sagen: Die
Juden sind durchschnittlich reicher als die übrigen
Bewohner Berlins; deshalb sterben weniger Kinder
in dem ersten Lebensjahre; deshalb werden weniger
todt geboren; deshalb können mehr jüdische
Knaben und Mädchen höhere Unterrichtsanstalten
besuchen; deshalb ist die Schließung der Ehen
erleichtert u. s. w. Gewiß hat der Reichtum
einen wesentlichen Einfluß auf die Gestaltung die-
ser Verhältnisse; aber die bedeutenden Selbst-
mühen allein nicht der Grund der erhöhten so-
zialen Stellung der Juden; zudem ist auch ein
großer Teil der jüdischen Bevölkerung durchaus
nicht wohlhabend, das weiß Jeder, der die dichtbe-
wohnten Judenquartiere der Hauptstadt kennt. Der
eigentliche Grund dieser Thatsache liegt einmal in
dem innigsten Familienleben, welches die Juden aller Länder und aller Jahr-
hunderte ausgezeichnet. Man muß diesen schonungs-
vollen Verkehr zwischen Mann und Frau, die
jährlich sorgfältige Ueberwachung und Pflege der
Kinder in jüdischen Familien beobachten, um die
günstige Gesundheits- und Sterblichkeitsverhältnisse
der jüdischen Bevölkerung ganz natürlich zu finden.
Wie durch ein inniges Familienleben, so haben
sich aber auch die Juden von je her durch einen
Eifer nach Bildung ausgezeichnet. Die große
Vererbung der Bildung bei den Juden ist tradi-
tionell geworden, und nicht der bloße Reichtum;
sondern eben die höhere Würdigung der Intelli-
genz sind der eigentliche Grund, weshalb die jüdi-
schen Knaben und Mädchen durch zahlreicheren
Besuch der höheren Unterrichtsanstalten vor allen
andern ausgezeichnet sind. Welche Bedeutung
von je her die jüdische Nation dem Unterricht der
Jugend zugewendet, beweist z. B. die Thatsache,
daß schon 80 Jahre vor Chr. bei den Juden
Schulzwang eingeführt war und im ganzen Lande
zahlreiche Schulen blühten. Ein jüdischer Volks-

bruch sagt: „Lernen ist verheißungsvoller denn
Opfer!“ Im Talmud aber heißt es: „Der Weisheit
wurde verheißt, weil der Unterricht der Jugend
vernachlässigt worden war.“ — „Vor Allen ler-
nen; denn gar bald wirst du das Studium, aus
welchen Rücksichten immer begonnen, um seiner
selbst willen lieben.“ — „Verleihe deinen Lehrern
mehr als selbst deinen Vater; denn der letztere hat
dich in diese Welt gebracht, der erstere zeigt dir den
Weg in die nächste; Heil dem Sohne aber, der
von seinem Vater gelernt hat, er wird ihn doppelt
verehren, und heil dem Vater, der seinen Sohn
selbst zu unterweisen vermag.“ — Mühsamkeit
und Kämpfe waren von je her bei den Juden ver-
bunden; sogar die Frömmigkeit und Gerechtigkeit
erhielten nur dann die gebührende Achtung, wenn
sie mit rüßlicher körperlicher Arbeit verbunden wa-
ren. So heißt es an einer Stelle des Talmud:
„Es ist gut, deinen Stübchen ein Gewerbe zugege-
ben, dann bleibst du von Sünden frei.“ — „Grö-
ßer ist der, welcher seinen Lebensunterhalt durch
Arbeit verdient, als der, welcher Gott fürchtet.“
„Der Arbeiter an seinem Werk bringt vor dem
größten Gelehrten nicht aufzuheben.“

Diese Sprüche sind überaus bezeichnend für die
Anschauungen der jüdischen Nation, und man be-
merkt sogleich, wie diese Traditionen noch jetzt
wirksam sind im Leben der heutigen Juden, so daß
sie dieser kleinen Bevölkerungsgruppe eine so we-
sentlich höhere Stellung in der Gesellschaft zu ge-
ben vermögen.

— Eine jüdische Dame besaß ein zwölfsähriges
Töchterchen, das sie Jechiel, der ihr kam, als
Wunderkind präsenierte. Die kleine Püppchen al-
terdings mit großer Fingergeschicklichkeit Clavier,
inbezug war ihre Kunst mehr das Resultat des ausge-
zeichneten Unterrichts, den der erste Pianist der
Reichshauptstadt ihr erteilte, als die Folge bedeutender
Naturanlagen. Der Lehrer ließ die Schülerin
ein und dasselbe Stück so lange exerciren, bis sie
es virtuos vortrug, dann erst ging er mit ihr an
eine andere Studie. Der guten Mutter befiel diese
Methode nicht; sie befragte sich einst darüber gegen
einen fremden Musiker, den sie eingeladen, das
Wunderkind zu hören — und zu loben. „Was
meinen Sie,“ sagte sie, „ist das eine Waise? Der
Mann giebt ihr (der Tochter) drei Stunden
pro Woche, läßt sie spielen dieselbe Sonate sieben
Wochen, daß mir kommt zu stehen die Pflanz auf
einem ungenutzten Platz, nun frage ich einen
Musiker, ob das nicht ist 'ne Waise!“

Aufsteigende Ehre. — Während es bei
uns üblich ist, daß der Sohn eines Vaters, der sich
durch Wissenschaften oder wichtige Dienste aus-
zeichnet, einen großen Teil der Ehre mitgeteilt,
die man dem Vater zollt, machen die Chinesen es
gerade umgekehrt. Die Kinder ausgezeichnetster
Männer gelten ihnen nichts, wohl aber werden die
Eltern derselben hoch geehrt, selbst wenn sie dem
niedrigsten Stande angehören — ja, dann um so
mehr. Sie sagen nämlich: Erziehung und gute
Beispiel der Eltern waren die Ursache, daß der
Sohn dem Staate so wichtige Dienste leisten
konnte; dem Sohne aber gereichte es keineswegs
zur Ehre, einen ausgezeichneten Vater zu haben,
vielmehr weit eher zur Schande, wenn er selbst
kein eigenes Verdienst erworben, denn er sei ja von
den Verhältnissen besonders begünstigt gewesen.

Sohnemann, der Erfinder der Homöopathie,
ward eines Tages von einem reichen englischen
Lord konfultirt, und hörte aufmerksam die Darle-
gung des Patienten an. Dann nahm er ein
Fläschchen, öffnete dasselbe und hielt es dem Lord
unter die Nase. „Riechen Sie!“ — „Gut, Sie
sind gebildet!“ — Ueberrascht erregte der Sohn
Abwies: „Was bin ich schuldig?“ — „Lautend
Franks“, lautete die Antwort. Der Engländer
zog eine Banknote hervor und hielt sie unter die
Nase des Arztes. Riechen Sie!... Gut, Sie
sind begabt!“

Wien. — Der Componist und Clavier-Vir-
tuose R. Schachner ist nach einem mehr als fünf-
zehnjährigen Aufenthalt in London wieder nach
Wien zurückgekehrt. Er bringt seine Composition:
„Jüdische Melodien aus Bagdad“ (Zer in
Byron) mit ein. Er hat in London, das in England
wiederholt mit außerordentlichem Erfolge auf-
geführt wurde. Das Salzburger Mozarteum ging
voran, und das Oratorium mußte auf Wunsch
des Herrn Erzbischofs Ludwig Victor wiederholt
werden. Dasselbe soll auch hier zur Aufführung
gebracht werden.

Berlin. — Es. Majestät der Königin ha-
ben am jüngsten Ordensfest folgende Glau-
bensoffen decorirt: Der Geheimen Medicinalrath
Professor Dr. Traube erhielt den Kronen-
Orden 4. Klasse, der Stadtrath Meyer
Magnus den Kronen-Orden 3. Klasse, der
Commissionsrath Johann Hoff hier und
der Stadtverordneten-Vorsteher Dr. David so n
praktischer Arzt in Schneidemühl, erhielten den
Kronen-Orden 4. Klasse.

Wien. — Die jüdische Gemeinde in Wien, die
beständig einen Grund zum Aufbau eines Ho-
spitals in Böhmen ansteht, hat, obwohl selbst
einstufige Steuerfrei sind, der Gemeinde selbst
freiwillig einen jährlichen Betrag von 300 Tausend
zu den Kommunalen auf sich zu nehmen
folgende Jahre zugesichert. Der kürzlich Herr
Wilhelm Stötzner in Wien, dem der Bau des jüdi-
schen Spitals in Böhmen anvertraut ist, hat
eine Reise nach Berlin angetreten, um dort die
neuesten Einrichtungen der Spitäler kennen zu
lernen.

Breslau. — Die Ernennung des jüdischen
Schriftstellers Dr. G. Grac zum außerordentlichen
Professor der philosophischen Facultät zu Bres-
lau, deren Nachricht wir in einer früheren Num-
mer brachten, ist um so ehrenvoller für den Be-
rühmten, als derselbe zuvor nicht Privatdocent
gewesen ist und seine Berufung lediglich der Ini-
tiative der Facultät verdankt. Grac ist der äl-
teste Lehrer an dem Breslauer Rabbinen- und
Lehrer-Seminar.

Karlsruhe, 13. Jan. — In der heutigen
Sitzung der Abgeordnetenversammlung wurde mit allen
gegen 1 Stimme der Antrag angenommen,
wonach an allen Gelehrtenhöfen Lehrer jeder
Confession angestellt werden können. Sodann
begründete der Abgeordnete Eduard seine Motion
über die Befähigung der Lehrerbildung durch
die Gelehrten, worauf Verweisung der Motion in
die Commissionen ebenfalls mit allen gegen eine
Stimme erfolgte.

Sofas Alter. — In Carnosie (Bistum
Pilsen) lebt ein Mann Namens Samuel Müll-
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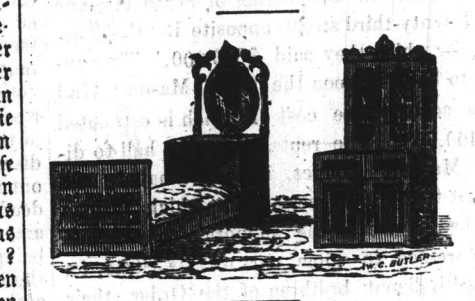
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THE LAMP, THE LIGHT, AND THE WAY OF LIFE.

"For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and the reproofs of instruction are the way of life."—Prov. vi. 23.

[CONCLUDED.]

WHAT light can penetrate the darkness beyond the grave? What lamp can contain the mysterious light which is the high road?

"The commandment is a lamp; the law is light; and the reproofs of instruction are the way of life."

"The commandment" denotes the practical precept; such as the command to fix the Sabbath to our door-posts, to observe the Sabbath and festivals, to abstain from forbidden food, to be just and kind in our dealings with others, and the like. Practical precepts, such as these, form the lamp which contains the mysterious light.

"The law" indicates the train of ideas and feelings, which the observance of these precepts inevitably suggests to the mind. The law is the light which alone can dispel the gloom of the unknown future.

But, it may perhaps be asked, how can this be? how can such simple acts, as those mentioned above, enlighten the mind concerning God and futurity? How foolish such a question! As well might it be asked, how can such acts as preparing a lamp, putting in oil, and striking a match, produce a beautiful light? The lamp, the vessel that contains the oil, is dark; so is the oil; so is the wick; so is the match. Yet, when these are properly arranged, and treated in the manner prescribed by the will of God, as expressed in the laws of Nature, they produce a wonderful thing called light, which gladdens the eye, and cheers up the heart. So it with the Divine precepts. It seems a simple thing to fix a door-post to a door-post. Yet, the Israelite who performs this act, reflecting that it is intended to remind him of the peculiar love which the Almighty has graciously evinced to his chosen people, by delivering them from bondage, derives from such reflection elevation of spirit.

"He that purchases a house for one groat," says Nachmanides, "and fixes it upon his door-post, accompanying the act with the proper intention, by this simple performance acknowledges that God has created the world; that He knows our actions and innermost thoughts; notices every one of them, and metes out reward or punishment for each; likewise, by the same performance, he shows his belief in prophecy, and in all the principles of our faith. Therefore our sages enjoin us to beware of violating even the seemingly unimportant, as well as the important, precepts. For they are all important and very precious; because, by means of them, man, at every instant, acknowledges his God."

When by the daily performance of the precepts, such holy thoughts enter our minds, we are guarded against worldliness on one side and against superstition on the other. Where light is, there darkness cannot be. But say not, "I can think of all those great principles of faith without performing the practical precepts." What wouldst thou think of the man who would cast away the lamp, spill the oil, and yet expect to retain the light?

And not only do the commandments of the law thus preserve the mind from superstition and worldliness, its doctrines afford hope and consolation. When the mind is depressed by cares, or dejected by disappointments, the holy law steps in, awakens hope within the heart, assuring us that an all-merciful Providence watches over our welfare, and ordains all things, even those which we consider unmitigated evils, for our ultimate good. When we begin to meditate upon the end of all our joys, and to wonder, with feelings of undefined awe what becomes of us after death, what lies beyond the grave, the holy law gently lifts the curtain, and permits us to take a view, dim and faint though it be, but still a true and correct view of the scene beyond. We perceive a narrow

path thickly beset with thorns, leading up a steep hill, on the summit of which we discern a beautiful garden. We ask, what is this garden? We are informed that it is the abode of everlasting bliss. And what is that path so steep, so thickly beset with thorns? It is the path of righteousness and faith. Therefore, mortal, toil along that path in spite of the steepness, and notwithstanding the thorns, persevere, and thou wilt reach the summit, where all thy toils shall end, and thy endless joy shall commence.

Nor does the guardian angel, our holy law, content herself with merely raising our hopes; she even supplies us with those "reproofs of instruction" which, "are the way of life;" she instructs us how to clear the thorns from our path, how to overcome the difficulty of the steep ascent. "When thou goest she shall lead thee, when thou sleepest she shall watch over thee, and when thou wakest she shall talk with thee." (Prov. vi. 22).

The direct effects which the law thus produces upon the mind, by its precepts and by its doctrines, are of the highest consequence. Nor are its indirect effects unimportant. "The law is light," and resembles the great luminary of heaven. Not only is the sun himself brilliantly magnificent, dazzling with his splendor the eyes which endeavor to look upon his orb, but the ocean of light which issues from him, falling upon all objects around, causes them to reflect light and to convey beautiful images to the eye. When the sun is below the horizon, all things are equally sombre; when the sun rises, then the trees, the flowers, the hills, the meadows, the rivers and plains, appear each in a different garb of exquisite beauty. What the sun is to the outer, our holy law is to the inner world.

To the mind wherein the light of the law does not shine, everything is gloomy and cheerless. The toils of life seem dreary, its beauties are only incitements to lust and sensual enjoyment. Those pleasures are necessarily of brief duration, their very indulgence gradually weakens the enjoyment, and the whole is embittered by the thoughts of death; and when that dreaded destroyer approaches, truly awful is the prospect which lies before the deluded mind. But let there be light. Let the light of the law penetrate the dark recesses of the benighted understanding. Instantly the scene is changed as if touched by some magic wand. Everything in nature assumes a cheerful aspect. The mind which has been properly disciplined by the holy law, which is consequently imbued with the love and fear of God, perceives in everything some new sign of God's wisdom, and loving kindness. Happy the lot of him who possesses such a mind. His enjoyments are pure and chaste—in useful toil he finds delight; even in pain and suffering he sees a bright side. His enjoyments are not weakened by indulgence; he can look upon death with confident anticipations of a happy future. For having worked hard and earnestly to do all the good that lay in his power, he well knows that his labor is not in vain; that he "shall rejoice in time to come." (Prov. xxi. 25).

Reader! have our words penetrated thy heart? Art thou indeed convinced that "the commandment is a lamp, the law light, and that the reproofs of instruction are the way of life?" Then henceforth observe the commandment, study earnestly the law, and incline thine ear to reproofs of instruction.

Let not indolence induce thee to neglect any of God's precepts. Devote regularly some fixed portion of the time to meditation upon His word; for thereby thy mind will be enlightened, and thou wilt escape sin. Whenever and wherever God's word is expounded, be thou of those who regularly attend and eagerly listen. For "he that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding." (Prov. xv. 32).

Be not selfish in thy piety. If thou perceive the blessings of instruction in God's word, induce thy relatives, neighbors and friends, to come and share this boon. Our Association earnestly desires to extend this blessing far and wide; to spread among God's own people the knowledge of His holy word. Surely thou art as much interested in the work as we; it is thy duty, no less than ours, to help thy brethren to find the road to everlasting happiness.

Help us then, poor and rich, in the good work; and let us all unite in craving the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon our humble labors.—D. O. R. K.

SACRAMENTO.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society held on Thursday last, the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Benion; Vice-President, Mrs. Hymans; Secretary, Mrs. N. M. Jacobs; Treasurer, J. Davis; Trustees, H. H. Levy, Mrs. Vactman and Mrs. L. Levy. This Society has been laboring the past year in an unobtrusive way, relieving poor families and indigent females.

Two Italian Jews of communal distinction have lately died—Signore Leone Carmi, of Parma, and Rabbi Fano, of Soragna. The rabbi was a literary man of ability, and greatly attached to his faith. Signore Carmi took active part in communal affairs. Baron James Levi and Baron Julius Levi, of Florence, have been named Knights of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

THE Rabbinical seminary of Breslau, counts now twenty doctors, twenty-four students, and ten in the preparatory classes, fifty-four students in all. Besides the director, Rev. Dr. Z. Frankel, the following professors are engaged, Doctors Graetz, Zuckerman, Mendenthal and Rosine.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

(From the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.)

New York, March, 1st, 1870.

EDITOR HEBREW:—This being the first day of Spring, the fragrant season has fairly set in, contrary to the belief of all old people and wiseacres. Yesterday, on the last Winter day, Jack Frost showed some of his bad temper, finally swung around and gave us a good lot of snow, which quickly dissolved, and to-day one of the finest Spring days has made its appearance. Everybody is glad about it except the coal dealers, (the Shylocks of the poor in Winter), who have had a hard time of it during the past season, which in general has been very mild.

We are sorry to have cause to mention the death of a true Israelite, who has been a great favorite with the whole Jewish community in this city. Rev. J. S. Kramer, whose sweet voice in connection with his excellent choir, has so often borne the souls of his auditorium before the throne of grace, has been summoned by an all just Providence to sing henceforth praises with a larger congregation in the land beyond the grave. Deceased has been the first of the B'nai-Jeshurun Congregation, on Thirty-fourth street, for twelve years, and only recently was re-elected to his position by his Congregation, whose largest part well nigh venerated him. He was a native of Poland, and possessed beside a good musical education, an extensive knowledge in talmudical writings. *Requiescat in pace.*

The Masonic fraternity have bought a large lot situated on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third street, opposite Booth's Theatre, for which they paid \$340,000. They intend to build thereon the finest Masonic Hall in the country, the cost of which is estimated at \$400,000. The rental of such a hall to divers Masonic Lodges, it is estimated, will amount to \$40,000 per annum, which income is to be devoted to the support of an Asylum to be erected in some part of this State, for old and indigent brethren of the Order, their widows and orphans. This will be a noble charity, and we will wish God-speed to the noble Order who always in secret forced the light, and to humanity taught the great lesson how men, not being brothers in the flesh, might yet be brothers in the spirit, and always, by word and deed, practised the golden rule, "Love thy fellow-man as thyself."

The present Gr. M., D. Gr. M., G. S. W., G. J. W., and Gr. Secretary and their successors, to be annually chosen, have been incorporated as a Board of Trustees for said property by the Legislature, and the corner or foundation stone for the hall is to be laid next June. We have several Masonic Lodges in this city, which consist mostly, and some wholly, of Jewish members. Among them, Craftsman Lodge No. 651 takes the lead. Its W. M. is J. P. Solomon, Esq., attorney and counselor at law. Said Lodge has of late given several musical and literary entertainments. Last week invitations were again issued to the brethren and friends of said Lodge and their families to attend an entertainment on last Saturday night. A fine orchestra was present and dispensed sweet music, and the W. M. made an eloquent and stirring address. Several recitations were delivered, and the closet scene from Hamlet was presented in exquisite style by Mr. W. C. Lyman and wife. This elicited the highest applause of the audience. At the conclusion of this entertainment, Mr. J. P. Solomon, W. M., was presented by the members of the Lodge with a splendid Masonic jewel, appertaining to his office, valued at \$400, for his unselfish labors in this Lodge. We are so much the more glad to record this as the happy donee is otherwise highly honored in this community, he being an ex-A. V. of a K. S. B. Lodge, and in fact has passed the Presidential chairs in most all the secret Orders in this city. After this part of the entertainment was over, a substantial supper was partaken of, at the close of which the devotees of Terpsichore enjoyed a grand hop, until the wee sma' hours reminded them of "Home, Sweet Home." The Lodges in Rondout and Newburgh, charters for which had been granted at the last session of the Gr. Lodge A. J. O. K. S. B., were duly installed by the Grand Officers during last week, and the new brethren are highly satisfied with the step they have taken.

Truly Yours,

VERITAS.

PARIS.—Professor Frank, of the College of France, delivered a remarkable address at Lyons on "Charity towards oneself." He referred to the mode of educating young children at the present day, and evidently produced a great effect by his discourse. M. Bloch, the editor of the *Univers Israélite*, presented a petition to the French Senate requesting an alteration in the present mode of nominating Rabbis in France. The French Minister of Fine Arts has presented the Museum of Nancy with a picture, due to the pencil of Monsieur Levy: "Jews Weeping on the Bank of the River at Babylon."

AT a town in Bohemia two placards were attached to the door of the synagogue, threatening the Jews that if they did not vote for the Czech candidates, they would have reason to repent it. We fear that the triumph of the Czech nationality in Bohemia would be as fatal to the Jews as the triumph of the Roumanian nationality has been in the Danubian provinces. This is freedom of election under a new aspect.

THE Wisconsin Legislature at Madison was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Thuringer the minister of the Jewish congregation.

GERMANY.—Dr. Frankenburg and a banker, Herr Levy, of Landau, have been elected members of the Bavarian Diet.

SOCIETY OF HEBREW LITERATURE.

Hebrew Literature, commencing with the close of the Bible, includes among its treasures many important and interesting specimens of the varied phases of intellectual, moral and religious development. Yet for the majority of educated readers, this literature is as a sealed book. In several continental countries, great activity has been shown in popularizing the time-honored learning of the Hebrews, and in supplying the Community with works that shed lustre on the Jewish name. With the view of rendering a similar service to those who speak the English language, it is proposed form a Society for Promoting the Knowledge of Hebrew Literature.

This Society will undertake to publish translations, with or without texts, either of entire works or abstracts and selections from them, according to the nature of their contents. It is further intended to organize Lectures, Courses for the Exposition of important Hebrew works, and Periodical Meetings.

The Subscription will be One Guinea annually, payable in advance, which will entitle Members to a Copy of the Society's publications for the year, and to other privileges incidental to membership. As soon as one hundred Members shall have signified their willingness to join, a Public Meeting will be held to adopt the necessary measures for carrying out the objects of the Society.

It is requested that all Communications relating to the Society be addressed to N. E. Hartog, Esq., B. A. (Hon. Sec. pro tem.) 15 Belsize Square, N. W.

Names of Members will also be received by Israel Davis, Esq., Chr. Coll., Cambridge; and at the Office of the *Jewish Chronicle*, 11 Castle Street, Bevis Marks, E. C.

THE Rabbi Dr. Gross, of Gross-Strehlitz, lately introduced a special divine service on Sabbath days for the benefit of the students of the gymnastical college. Forty students attended on the first Sabbath day, and a lad of fourteen years said the prayers in Hebrew with as much emphasis and impressiveness as true devotion. Every pupil called up is henceforth to read a chapter of the Torah, and at the close of the service the Rabbi will conclude with a discourse explanatory of the Sedra proportioned out for that current week. This example is indeed calculated to raise the religious feeling among the Jews of the future, and is well worth being imitated in every large town where, under the levelling scythe of modern religious indifference, many children of our co-religionists, those of the rich in particular, have up to now rather neglected the substantive part of their education, namely, a sound knowledge of the Bible, and a thorough familiarity with the true doctrines and history of our religion.

A CORSIAN VENDETTA.—There is a story that would be comic had its consequences not been tragic. On the eastern side of the island two villages were celebrating a religious fête, when the processions from both villages were brought to a halt by the carcass of a dead donkey! Each village accused the other of placing it there, and a stout fight was the consequence. The two towns of Borgo and Luciana, were blockaded by each other; the question being which ought to keep the donkey? Neither of them would have it, and the dead ass was tossed from one to the other. Once Borgo placed it at the church-door of Luciana, and once Luciana hung it upon the church-steeple of Borgo. At length the Mayor of Borgo, to prevent further bloodshed, dug a pit and buried the donkey in it!

PALESTINE.—The Emperor of Austria has sent 1,000 florins to Count Caboga, the Austrian Consul at Jerusalem, towards the erection of a monumental gate near the Mount Zion, where the dwellings of the Jewish poor and pilgrims stand. The gate is to be called the "Franz Joseph Gate." In laying the foundation stone in presence of the Turkish authorities, the rabbis of the various communities and a large assemblage of people, the Count expressed his Majesty's regret at not being able to be present at this solemn act; "but," added the Count, "I am directed to promise you any assistance in my power in the event of such help being required."—J. R.

AMONGST the persons lately decorated by His Majesty, the King of Prussia, the names of the following co-religionists are also mentioned: Prof. Trombe, M. D., member of the medical council, received the Order of the Red Eagle, 4th class; Myer Magnus, a member of the Town Council of Berlin, the Crown Order 3d class; Johann Hoff, Commission Councillor, and Dr. Davidson, President of the Town Council, each the Crown Order, 4th class.

IN Germany, the committee of the synod it appears, came finally to the conclusion of imitating the Minhag America, not to the full extent, but in principle. Rev. Dr. Geiger has written a pamphlet in explanation of the matter. Without giving any credit, the pamphlet proposes the Minhag America for Germany with some few changes, without following it up fully.

THE success of the Russian Loan, introduced by the eminent house of Rothschild, has been remarkable. Though only twelve millions were required, applications to the amount of eighty millions were received.—J. C.

WE learn from the *Archives Israélites* that M. Strauss, a Jewish shipbuilder of Antwerp, has offered to freight some vessels for conveying Jewish emigrants from West Russia to their destination gratuitously.

M. LIPPMANN formerly an active member of the Jewish community, died recently at Besangon. He bequeathed 20,000 francs to the Besangon synagogue.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Deutsches Theater.

Zwei Stücke, "Daniel Moyses oder der Sabbathstern" von Hugo Müller, und "Kanonenfutter" von J. Rosen, wurden am letzten Sonntag im California Theater gegeben. Im ersten gab Soym den Moyses Mendelssohn und spielte ihn mit vollendetem Meistertum. Die herrliche Sprache des Stückes brachte der Künstler zur vollsten Geltung, selbst in den Augen von Männern sahen wir Thränen glänzen. Auch Herr Scherer als Samuel Goldheim spielte sehr gut. Die Rollen von Esther und Heinrich Blume (Hr. Meyer und Hr. Maret) und Simon Elkan (Hr. Riemer) wurden gut durchgeführt. In dem Lustspiele "Kanonenfutter" gab Herr Soym den Journalist Otto Körner zur größten Zufriedenheit des Publikums. Eine gelungene Raute war die des Outserwalter Bromberg (Hr. Scherer). Madame Dittie Genie als die vermittelnde Geheimrätin Blume, war in ihrem Element, es war eine Rolle, die ihr pastete und in einer solchen ist sie unübertrefflich. Reichlicher Beifall lohnte das ausgezeichnete Spiel der Künstlerin. Hr. Meyer als Emma und Frau Maret-Rolane als Constance spielten gut, ebenso führten ihre Rollen gut durch Herr Riemer als Joseph und Herr Maret als Baron Walden.

Nächsten Sonntag wird Goltz's "Schnaupfpiel in 3 Akten" "Verberbaum und Bettelrad" gegeben.

SPANISH OPERA.—A rare treat awaits our music-loving public. Monday evening next, the Royal Spanish Opera Troupe, composed of over thirty artists, will open at the Metropolitan Theatre. Two Operas will be given on that evening. To-night a Grand Dress Rehearsal will take place, for which tickets of invitation will be issued. The music of the initial two operas is very fine, and somewhat in the style of "Crispino." There are splendid fresh voices in the Troupe. To all those who will be present on Monday evening next, we predict a most pleasant surprise and rare musical enjoyment.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—The sensation piece "Under the Gas Light," was brought out at the Theatre on Monday last in splendid style, and filled the house during the week. The characters in the play are well represented, if we except Snorky by Mr. Raymond. This gentleman throws to much comic in his part.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.—To-night the youngest of the talented Zawiostowski sisters, Miss Alice, will take a benefit. "Pygmalion, or the Statue in Love," which crowded the house during the week, will be given.

WOODWARD'S GARDEN.—Of all the places of recreation in and around San Francisco, Woodward's Garden is the most beautiful as well as the most instructive. We do not know which to praise most, the splendid botanical display, the fine and rare menagerie, the picture gallery, hot house, or the many other attractive features of this oasis in our city. Every Sunday a grand concert is given by an orchestra composed of some of the best musicians in our city.

CHAMPION BILLIARD MATCH.—The Billiard Match for the championship of America and \$1,000, between Mr. Deery of this city, and Mr. Rudolph of Chicago, came off on Saturday evening last at the Mechanics' Pavilion, and was won by Mr. Rudolph. There were nearly 3,000 spectators present. We are sorry to chronicle the rowdy-like behavior of some persons present, especially J. Coburn and Jim Dobson, who tried to disturb Mr. Rudolph while playing; Dobson even going so far as to take a ball from the table and throwing it amongst the audience, when Mr. Rudolph only wanted two points to finish the game. The latter gentleman deserves especial credit for winning the match under these trying circumstances.

NEW HEBREW SCHOOL.—We are glad to chronicle the opening of a first class school for the study of the Hebrew language. The Rev. Mr. Loewenthal, formerly minister at Quincy, Illinois, who enjoys great reputation in the East as a most able teacher, and who comes amongst us highly recommended, will open by the first of next month an institute of the above description, at 713 O'Farrell street. He will be assisted by Mrs. Loewenthal, a most accomplished lady of large experience as a teacher.

OLE BULL'S BENEFIT.—On Friday last, Ole Bull's Benefit tendered him by his friends, came off at Platt's Hall, and proved a perfect ovation. He was crowned with a wreath of gold. The great feature of the concert, besides the violin solos of the beneficiary, was the piano playing of our young California virtuoso, the Misses Laemlein. They received great applause and an encore.

CORNER STONE.—At 2 o'clock P. M. to day, the Corner Stone of the new synagogue Sherith Israel, corner Post and Taylor streets, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present.

CONGREGATION BATH ISRAEL.—The Rev. Mr. Loewenthal, late Chasanin Quincy, Ill., will officiate to-morrow at the synagogue of the above Congregation, on Sutter street, near Stockton.

—The new opera season at the Metropolitan Theatre, which will begin on Monday evening next, created quite a flutter among the fashionable ladies of this city. All will, of course, be present, and, to be in fashion, wear one of Sullivan & Co's splendid Opera Cloaks.

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still, nur seine Lippen bewegten sich. Und

lautlos, wie eine Geisterhaat, führte man

die irdischen Reize des Feldes in die Gräfte

der Makkabäer.

Wenn der dunkle Grabesmund über einen

geliebten Todten sich geschlossen, der erste

wilde Schmerz in Wehmuth sich aufgelöst

hat, dann erst wird der Werth desselben in

seiner ganzen Größe empfunden. Der Ver-

lust des Feldherrn, des Fürsten und Hohe-

priesters, wie er in dieser Zeit Israel traf,

war unermesslich groß. Wohl war das

Bündnis mit den Römern dem Volke eine

Stütze; aber Rom lag weit entfernt, sein

Senat mußte erst dem Consul erwacht

sein, den Juden wirksame Hilfe zu senden,

und diese Hilfe mußten die Juden erst ver-

langt haben. Ein anderes Element, längst

gekannt, erweckte auf's Neue Bange und ge-

rechte Befürchtungen: Der Held, dessen

Schwert die abtrünnigen Juden erlöste, war

nicht mehr! Die Trauerkunde von seinem

Hinscheiden mußte dem falschen Hohepriester

Alcimus eine Freude werden; sein; des Treu-

losen nächste Schritte konnten auf nichts An-

dres hinauslaufen, als daß er die Gleichge-

finnten für sich und seine Hohepriesterwürde

zu gewinnen suchte — folglich stand ein

Bürgerkrieg bevor, das schreckliche Ange-

heim, das verberchtete für jedes Volk. In

dieser allseitigen Bedrängnis faßten die

Makkabäer einen folgenschweren Beschluß.

Sie trennten die Hohepriesterwürde von der

Feldherrnwürde; die erstere fiel auf Simon,

die andere auf Jonathan. Auch waren die

Beiden vorzüglich genug, sich erst von den

Juden aufordern zu lassen, an ihres ge-

funden Bruders Stelle zu treten, um schim-

menfalls den Vorwürfen der Jünger zu

entgehen. Der auf seine augenscheinliche

Angsthaft haltende Alcimus reizte indeß den

Barchides immer auf's Neue und das Leben

der Makkabäer wurde bald überall vom

Mordmord bedroht. Sie entwichen mit

ihrem Anhang in die Wüste Itheloe und

lagerten am See Aspar. Die Treulose

denachbarter falscher Freunde beraubte sie

ihrer ganzen beweglichen Habe und sogar

ihres Bruders Johannes, den die von Ma-

daba im Streite um die ihnen zugeführten

anvertrauten Güter erschlugen. Die Blut-

rache der Brüder erweckte wiederum Barchi-

des aus seiner zeitweiligen Unthätigkeit und

er bedrängte die Juden der Art, daß sie zu

Rechten den Jordan, auf der linken, durch

Stimpfe unzugängliche Gebirge hatten, wäh-

rend vor und hinter ihnen das zahlreiche

Heer des Barchides sich zum Angriff rüstete.

Ein kühner Uebergang über den Euphrat

rettete indeß diesmal die Juden vom gän-

zlichen Untergange, und dem vom glücklichen

Erfolge getränkten Unternehmen folgte ein

anderes glückliches Ereignis von noch größe-

rer Bedeutung: Alcimus starb eines plötz-

lichen Todes. Welchen Einfluß dieser falsche

Hohepriester auf die fremden Tyrannen

ausübte, leuchtet aus Barchides' schlingendem

Rückzuge hervor.

Alcimus war vom Schlage getroffen, sein

Tod hatte dem Barchides die kräftigste

Stütze entzogen, und sein, zumest in die

Einfluß der Priesterherrschaft gegründetes

politisches Gebäude lag in Trümmern —

was konnten ihn die Anhänger des falschen

Hohepriesters gelten, da der Führer schielte?

Brachten sie ihn doch selbst in Gefahr, da er

ihren Gefolge nachgab, so daß sein Grimm

vielleicht von ihnen zum Racheopfer sich er-

höhte und er schloß Frieden mit Jonathan, lieferte

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Du hast mehr gethan, rief David, als er von dir geheißt!

Saif Ben Thur fügte hinzu: Und keine jüdische Stadt hast du angezündet, die du verbrannt, gehören sämmtlich den Heiden!

Ueber des Möhrens Gesicht flog ein grausam triumphirendes Lächeln: Ich hab mich gefreut über die vielen Leichname, die erst durch Flammenglut meine Farbe bekommen mußten!

Clearar aber sprach bedächtig: Weiter, mein Bruder, weiter!

Alexander forderte mich nach Ptolemais zu seiner Hochzeit; soll ich als König dort erscheinen oder als Satrap? Wähle ich das Erste, so beleidige ich den ungemeinen Stolz der Weiden; die Wahl des Andern entehrt mein Volk, und Volksehre ist der kostlichste Edelstein im Schatz der Volkswohlthat! Werkt das und gebt barnach Euren Rath nach bestem Wissen und Willen.

Der Fürst, welcher den augenblicklichen Vortheil seines Volkes, die Volksehre zum Opfer bringt, wirft einen Demant weg, um eine Feldwade einzutauschen. Saif Ben Thur, du der Älteste unter uns, sprich zu erst!

Ich räume Clearar den Platz, er ist schriftkundiger denn ich.

Ich gab Euch meine Ansicht. Anders gestaltet sich mit jedem Tage die Welt, wenn Krieg die Menschheit heimsucht. Ueber raschend schnell ändern sich Sitten und Meinungen, und was der Friede in einem Jahrhundert nicht erzeugt, das bringt der Krieg in einem Jahrzehnt davon. Du warst ein Handelsmann, hast die Welt gesehen, Jerusalem in seinem Glanz und in seiner Entwürdigung; Unglück macht weise, aber — verjaagt! Hätte es dich verzagt gemacht, sägest du mir nicht gegenüber, drum soll dein weißes Haupt hier den Vorrang haben.

Abdonai, ich gehorche: Dem Kleineren steht es wohl an, des Größeren Willen sich zu fügen. Ich denke nicht klein von dir und unserm Volk, schwach aber sind wir gegen Alexander's Macht. Der Ptolemaier bezieht über eine Menge unserer Glaubensbrüder, die in Aegypten Zuflucht gefunden vor dem Unterdrück. Beide Könige fluchst du bei einander, und der Gott Israels wird in ihren Augen dich Gnade finden lassen. Doch du darfst nicht mit leerer Hand kommen, und so nimm die Hälfte meiner Schätze, die der Verborgene weiß und bringe sie dem Jekander und seiner Braut, sie soll aller Weiber Schöne übertreffen, und wer dem Weibe huldigt, macht sich den Mann geneigt!

Bei der Sonne! rief der Rath, ist gut, doch bedarf es der Schätze meines Vaters nicht! — Du verzeihst, Saif Ben Thur, wenn ich im Rath, dich Vater nenne, bist mir ja immerdar gewesen.

Hab' dich früh zu meinem Sohn gemacht! war die Antwort. Er drückte dem Möhren die Hand.

Nun denn, Abdonai, wendete der Möhre sich zu Jonathan, die Kinder der Sonne haben von dem Glück und den hohen Ehren ihres Bruders Ger gehört; nicht der Sklavenspeißige bedarf es jetzt, sie nach Judaa zu führen, sie kommen aus eigenem Antriebe und bringen Gold in Fülle und Gelbfarne und Alles, was ihre Berge und Flüsse bieten. Mir ist so viel zugeführt worden, daß ich kaum das Weggegebene bemerke, selbst wenn ich zwei Könige besäße. Drum biete ich dir an, laß meinem Vater seine Schätze, mein Bruder David wird sie einst brauchen können und ihr Alle, wenn ich längst nicht mehr bei Euch bin und Euer Tempel wieder neu erstehen soll.

Als stünde sein leiblicher Bruder, ja der geliebteste von allen seinen Brüdern vor ihm, so lieblich schaute Jonathan in das schöne Gesicht des Möhren, dessen treue Seele nur im wunderschönen Augenstern sich spiegelte.

Wennst, sprach der Fürst, du könntest es über dich gewinnen, einst von uns zu geben, du, der unsern Dant als lebenslänglichen Tribut heischen darf?

Freistig, entgegnete der, ganz im Gegensatz zu seiner sonstigen Gluth: Ich wüßte kaum wofür! Laß das; nicht unter der Erde will ich liegen, über der Erde muß ich sein, auch wenn ich todt bin, damit die göttliche Sonne jedes Stündchen in sich aufnimmt!

Still, Freund, entgegnete Jonathan, ich bin nicht gemeint, dich unserm Brand anfügen zu wollen; aber siehe, ob Fürst, ob Bettler, Mensch bleibt Mensch und was ihm wohlthut, möcht er gern auch dem Freunde als wohlthunend erweisen lassen. Als du blutdürstig von David's Feste hostst und von Josuass auf schäumendem Kusse unserm Heere nachstobest, was dachtest du da?

Nun, daß ich dem Heiden Judas zum Siege verhilfe!

Hättest du für dich selbst nicht auch einen solchen Sieg erkämpfen mögen?

Bei der Sonne, ja!

Nun also! Dein eigenes Erfinden gebirg dein Thun, und — setze Jonathan nach einer Pause hinzu, in der sein Auge verheerend sich zu dem Möhren hinaufschob — Gott wirtte das Wunder durch dich! Ihr wißt es!

Die Erinnerung an jene Nacht des Schreckens, ob es gelingen werde, des Feldherrn Leichnam der Gewalt der Feinde zu entreißen, durchloderte den ehemaligen Schildträger des Makkabäerheiden und sein selbst nicht Herr, entzündete es seinem Munde:

Da, ich denke dran, wie durch die feige Furcht die Tollkühnheit eine weite Gasse sich brach! Wie vor dem Teufel und seinen

hölischen Schaaen entwich es vor dir und deinen nächtigen Brüdern. Dunkler als die Nacht selbst, erschienen eure Gestalten und Luchsaugen gleich im Felsengrunde glühten die Curigen, du voran und grad auf mich heran, ich gab mich in Gottes Willen —

mit einem Blick, fiel der ein, mit einem Blick hatte ich die Wahrheit erkannt, Verzweiflung war nicht am Plage. Der Rappen Jügel mit gewaltiger Faust erfassend, riß ich die Kasse davon sammt den Wagen, auf ihm den Leichnam!

Jonathan reichte dem Möhren die Hand hinüber und sprach, leise den Kopf wiegend, wie es wohl höchste staunende Bewunderung einleibt:

So ich dir nur auf Augenblicke ein peinlich Gefühl verursacht, und du sagst mir das, wird dein Wort mir das Herz verbrennen. Und wisset, wandte er sich an die Andern, heute soll der im hohen Rathe den Ausschlag geben; denn keinen treuen Verbündeten hat Israel! Nun sprich, Freund.

Der sich bedinnend, erhob die Stimme: Laßt mich erst einen Pakt mit Euch schließen. Meine Bedingungen sind leicht für Euch, aber deraufend für mich. Ich sage Euch, es wird eine Zeit kommen, da man in meinem Heimatlande Euren Volke eine sichere Stätte bereitet. Du, Abdonai, und dein Gefolge, ihr werdet Euer Volk über den Wirbeln des Daseins erhalten; sint ihr dahin, so sinkt auch Euer Volk, aber das meine wird sich erheben, und ob's Jahrtausende währt, der Funke, der von der großen allmächtigen Sonne abgespritzt ist, faun nicht erlöschen; er wächst, er wird größer und mächtiger, bis er, ein ungeheurer Feuerball, sich um seine eigene Achse dreht: Freiheit genannt! Was bei Euch an Altersschwäche gestorben, das erwacht bei uns zu neuem kräftigen Leben. Drum schließe ich mit dir, Abdonai, den Pakt: Verlaßt Euch mit mir, seid ihr verrathen, verkauft, — ich feime die Schwere des Wortes verkauft sein! — dann folget mir, und wie der aus dem Wasser gezogene Euer Vater aus Aegypten führte, so wird der durch Euch der Sklaverei Entstriffene Euch aus der Knechtschaft zur Freiheit führen. Das ist mein Bündniß!

Du bliffst mich staunend an, Abdonai, du wunderst dich, daß ich das sage, denn in eines Möhren Kopfe vermuthet man ja wohl eigentlich keinen solchen Gedanken. Aber bedenke, daß dein eigen Volk in Aegypten slavisch diente, der Sohn einer Sklavin nur aus seinem Umgange mit den Unterdrückten die Klugheit erwarb, die ihn befähigte, sein Volk zu erretten; — Jahre sind dahin geschwunden, fügte er nachdenklich hinzu, und die seine Seele jagten himmelgeflüht, und die Umgebung nicht mehr zu empfinden — Jahre, wie viele Monde, Wochen, Tage und Stunden! Was sage ich, Stunden; es gab eine Zeit, daß der tausendste Theil einer Stunde mir zur Ewigkeit wurde. — Verdammt will ich sein, fuhr er auf, wenn ich's deinem Vater vergesse!

Reibst, fiel David ein, er ist mein Vater. Vergib, daß der. Es war, wie soll ich's nennen, ein Mißfall — nenne es Schwäche, thu mir's zu Lieb, ich wollte dich nicht kränken! Aber es gab eine Zeit — doch still davon. Und nach jener Zeit kam wieder eine andere; ich lernte Menschen kennen, andere, die mir Stammen und Bewunderung abzwangen. Ich sah dich, Saif Ben Thur, ich den Weib, dein Kind, konnte deine Zukunft gegen das Kaiser halten, wie der Geier seine Schwingen, die ihn durch die Lüfte tragen, gegen die Fesseln des Sklaven. Ich sah dann den edelsten Menschen seiner Zeit, Deinen Bruder, Abdonai, den Fingerringe — kam ich dafür, daß in meinem Schadel sich auch Gedanken formen? Was ich sah und hörte, das prägte sich mir ein, als hätte ich hundert Jahre in allen Schriften der Menschen gelesen; denn jeder Mensch war für mich ein Blatt eines großen, grohen Buches; und so stehe ich denn hier, der Leidschmerz entfeindet: ich liebe nicht mehr, ich hasse nicht mehr! Denn Leidenschaft — David fiel ihm in's Wort:

Du wollest ja meinen Vater nicht vergessen.

Reißest du mich wieder in die Thierheit hinauf! Ich sagte dir ja, es wäre ein Mißfall, eine Schwäche solltest du es nennen, ich will nicht wieder schwach sein. Der herne Ring am Fuß und die Kette daran machen den Menschen noch nicht zum Sklaven; die Leidenschaft ist es, die sein besseres Ich in demantne Fesseln schmiedet — ich will nicht wieder schwach sein!

Und wieder zu Jonathan gewendet, fuhr er fort:

Abdonai, die Kunde, daß ich in deinem hohen Rathe sitze, ist bis zu den Kindern der Sonne getrunken. Auch sie sind empfänglich für das Höhere und Schöner in der Menschheit und huldigen dir, da sie mir zu strömen. Glaub mir, es sind nicht die Schlechtesten, die hier kommen, es sind die grade, die sich schämen, käufliche Waare ihres Königs zu sein, und wenn ich einst mit diesen meinen besten Brüdern heimziehe, so dürfte der, der um einen Sackel mich verkauft hat, zu meinen Füßen wohl um Erbarmen flehen; ich gelob' es dir, Abdonai, erbarmen will ich mich seiner. Drum hindert mich nicht, wenn die Zeit gekommen ist, Unlössbare Bande der Dankbarkeit knüpfen mich an Euch. Nur eins verprecht mir: Wenn die Sonne mich abfordert, wie sie mich hergelenkt auf diese Erde, so thut mir, wie ich dem Makkabäer Judas gethan: ich führe ihn in seiner Vater Brust!

David warf sich dem Möhren an die Brust, küßte ihn unter Thränen und sprach: Einen Heiden habe ich bezaubert; beschließt Gott eher über dich, als über mich, so führe ich dich in deine Heimath!

Der entwand sich sanft seinen Armen: Woh! der Bund ist geschlossen, und nun zu Ende. Du, Abdonai, hast gewollt, daß mein Wort gelten soll. So wirst du denn von meines Wohlthäters Saif Ben Thur Schätzen nicht einen Dinar nehmen, sondern mir überlassen — setzbar, o Fürst! — mit königlichen Reichthum dich auszustatten.

Du hast wohl gesprochen, der, entfiel der Fürst Jonathan, so sei es! Wir brechen

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